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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN TELEVISION PLANS PROGRAM ON RFE AND RL

1. APRIL 15 EDITION OF EVENING DAILY ESTI HIRLAP CARRIES
ROUTINE STORY ON HUNGARIAN TELEVISION PLANS FOR SPECIAL
PROGRAMS DURING REST OF 1977.

2. AMONG SERIES OF PROGRAMS LISTED, WITHOUT SPECIFIC
DATES, IS QUOTE SOVIET FILM ON FUNCTION OF RFE AND RL
AND ITS ANTI-DETENTE PROPAGANDA UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: GOH AND HUNGARIAN MEDIA HAVE DONE NEXT TO
NOTHING PUBLICLY SO FAR, TO JOIN ANTI-RFE PUBLICITY
CROPPING UP INCREASINGLY IN OTHER WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES.
ALTHOUGH GOH OFFICIALS DO FROM TIME TO TIME REGISTER
COMPLAINTS TO US OFFICIALS IN PRIVATE, THERE IS NO JAMMING
OF RFE, NOR HAS THE PRIVATE COMPLAINING INTENSIFIED.
THIS POLICY IS LIKELY TO REMAIN UNCHANGED. SHOWING
A SOVIET PRODUCED FILM MAY BE A RELATIVELY LOW-KEY
WAY TO SATISFY WHAT WE ASSUME IS PRESSURE FROM
ALLIES TO JOIN THE ANTI-RFE MEDIA EFFORT.

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4. IN CHARACTERISTIC HUNGARIAN FASHION, MATTER IS
PLAYED DOWN BY LISTING PROGRAM ALONG WITH SEVERAL
OTHERS "ON SCHEDULE FOR LATER THIS YEAR".
END COMMENT.
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